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From: Dyke, Edmund (DPH)
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2010 2:31 PM
To: Caloggero, Dina (DPH); Haney, Gillian (DPH)
Cc: Connolly, Grace (DPH); Han, Linda (DPH); McNamara, Ann (DPH)
Subject: RE: ARRA IT Funding application
Attachments: ARRA_ELC_2010(Final Draft) Eds edit.doc; Abstract.doc

Hi.
Attached is my edit.

Much of this content is well beyond my knowledge in this area. However, it appears responsive to the guidance and is quite detailed. I have made small corrections in terms of format and some grammar and mechanics.

I have separated the Abstract, condensed it into three paragraphs per requirements in the FOA, and attached it. It should be copied into the grants.gov form "Abstract."

The FOA requires a timeline for Section C, Operational Plan. Were you planning on putting it into a separate document or incorporating it into the plan as presented in the narrative? If you were going to use a separate timeline in a table format, you have room in the narrative since the current draft is 14 pages.

One small quibble regarding Section A: Background, Need and Understanding. It appears the section is very strong on background and understanding, but have you stated need clearly or explicitly enough? I rely on your judgment for this point, and the section represents only 5 points of the total score.

Folks have clearly put a lot of work into this and it shows.

Ed

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Subject: RE: ARRA IT Funding application

Hi Ed,

Attached is the final draft of the narrative.

I appreciate your patience on this.

Thanks....Dina

From: Dyke, Edmund (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 11:05 AM
To: McNamara, Ann (DPH)
Cc: Caloggero, Dina (DPH); Haney, Gillian (DPH); Connolly, Grace (DPH)
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Hi.
I've seen some emails regarding the narrative, which I believe will be sent to me today.

Haven't seen an abstract or budget yet.

Ed

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From: McNamara, Ann (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 9:48 AM
To: Dyke, Edmund (DPH)
Subject: ARRA IT Funding application

Hi Ed,

Please see below. Do you have any issues?

I just received the budget "rough" and will work on today. Do you have an update on the status of narrative? Were you sent the abstract?

From: Caloggero, Dina (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 5:17 PM
To: McNamara, Ann (DPH); Haney, Gillian (DPH); Corban, Doreen (DPH)
Cc: Dunn, Ceci (DPH); Connolly, Grace (DPH)
Subject: RE:

I agree. You can remove it from the budget. I will look through the narrative and make it reflects this change.

From: McNamara, Ann (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 3:10 PM
To: Caloggero, Dina (DPH); Haney, Gillian (DPH); Corban, Doreen (DPH)
Cc: Dunn, Ceci (DPH); Connolly, Grace (DPH)
Subject:
Importance: High

Thank you for sending me the budgets today.

I think you should reconsider naming IT vendors/contacts. Most of the IT contracts expire 6/30/10, and the named vendors may or may not be on the new contracts. The anticipated start date of this grant is 7/1/10

There is no harm in not naming a vendor. We simply notify agency when vendor determined.

If you agree, please remove specific vendor language from narrative and abstract, and let me know if you want removed from budget.